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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, which sets forth a
restriction requirement for pending claims 1-44 and 49-80.